

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AUTOMATIC JIGGING ACTUATOR FOR )  
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Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL**

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) to make the above identified application special. The basis for this petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

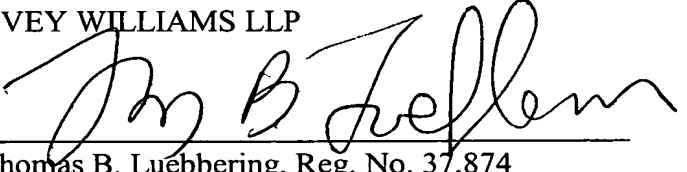
In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, applicant's declaration of age is attached.

In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced..

Respectfully submitted,

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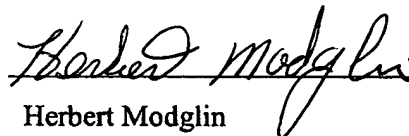
Dear Sir:

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

I, Herbert Modglin, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am over sixty-five years of age, being born on 8-21-38.
3. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully submit that I am entitled to an advancement of the examination of my patent application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102(C).

Signed this 10 day of March, 2004

  
Herbert Modglin

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